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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1, 3, 5-7, 11, 13, 14 and 22) without traverse. This election is made without prejudice to pursue the remaining claims in a related application.